

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

MONSANTO COMPANY and  
MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS AND  
COMPANY and PIONEER HI-BRED  
INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:09-cv-00686-ERW

E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS AND  
COMPANY and PIONEER HI-BRED  
INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Defendants.

Defendants.

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE  
OPPOSITION IN EXCESS OF FIFTEEN PAGES**

Plaintiffs, Monsanto Company and Monsanto Technology LLC (collectively “Monsanto”), respectfully request leave of Court allowing Monsanto to file Monsanto’s Opposition to Defendants’ Motion to Compel a Finding of Waiver Related to the Filing of U.S. Patent No. RE39,247, containing 18 pages. The additional pages for Monsanto’s opposition are necessary to adequately address the issues raised in Defendants’ motion and supporting papers.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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